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MINISTRY OF LABOUR

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st July 1956

S.R.O. 1660.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, 1952 (19 of 1952) the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, namely:—

1. In paragraph 2,

after clause (k), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

(kk) 'Seasonal factory' means a factory which is exclusively engaged in the manufacture of Tea, Sugar or Rubber.

2. In paragraph 26,

(i) after the first proviso the following additional proviso shall be added:

"Provided further that, subject to a maximum of 240 days, in respect of a seasonal factory, an employee who, during the period a seasonal factory was in operation in a year, has actually worked in the factory for not less than 2/3rd of the period the factory was in operation in that year, shall be deemed to have completed one year's continuous service in the factory"; and

(ii) in the explanation for the words 'first proviso' the words 'first two provisos' shall be substituted.

3. In paragraph 29 after sub-paragraph 4 the following explanation shall be added, namely:—

"**Explanation.**—In respect of a seasonal factory the amount paid to an employee as retainers' allowance during the off-season, when the factory is not in operation shall be deemed to be wages for the purposes of this Scheme and be taken into account for calculating the contributions".

4. These amendments shall come into force from 31st July 1956.

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